GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LAW AND JUSTICE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:583
ANSWERED ON:03.12.2004
NOTIFICATION OF FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACTS
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Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the Government has not yet notified the Freedom of Information Act,2003;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and (

(c) the time by which the Act is likely to be brought into force?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI K.VENKATAPATHY)

(a) to (c): The Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions has informed that the Freedom of Information Act, 2002 was notified in the Gazette of India on 7 January, 2003, and that said Ministry has received a number of representations/suggestions for amending the provisions of the Act and the same are being examined. In view thereof, it is not possible to indicate the time by which the Act is likely to be brought into force.